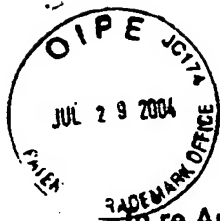


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- ☒ 1. Submitted herewith are the following:
- 42 pages of specification.
  - ☒ Abstract.
  - 10 sheet(s) of drawings.
  - 20 claim(s).
  - ☒ Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.
  - ☒ Application Data Sheet.
  - ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
  - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s).
  - 3 pages of Form PTO-1449, and one copy of each foreign document listed thereon.
  - ☒ Assignment of the invention, Cover Sheet, and payment of the \$ 40.00 recordal fee.
  - ☐ certified copy of application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_. Priority is claimed.
  - ☒ check in the amount of \$ 810.00 including any assignment recordal fee.
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